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FOR CULTURE OF ANIMAL CELLS, AND
METHOD OF USING THE CARRIER FOR
CULTURE AND TRANSPLANTATION OF
ANIMAL CELLS

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 9, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following paragraph:

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